

**Paris, December 28.—Evening.**—It is rumored that Ratazzi will resign the Premiership and form a new Cabinet hostile to France. France is considering the necessity of ordering troops comprising the French expedition remaining at Civita Vecchia to return to Rome.

M. Accolas, and other members of the secret political society in Paris, have been sentenced to imprisonment.

Russia has ordered a conscription of four per cent. of the military population, in order to fill up the ranks soon to be depleted by discharge of those whose terms are expiring.

**New Items.**

**CHARLESTON, December 24.**—Arrived—steamers Manhattan and Saragossa, New York, and Falcon, Baltimore; bark Sarah B. Hale, Matanzas; brig Open Sea, Philadelphia; schooner W. E. Alexander, Turk's Island; schooner Clara Bell, Rock Port. Sailed—bark Sunrise, Barcelona.

**HAVANA, December 22.**—All the foreign Consuls here visited Capt. Gen. Loruanda, at his palace, and were hospitably entertained. The festivities continue three days.

It is reported that an envoy from St. Domingo is the bearer of an offer to lease the city of St. Domingo, instead of Samana, to the United States. The Consul-General at Havana telegraphed Seward, advising him to defer the purchase of St. Thomas.

In an engagement with the troops of Baez, Gen. Palamo was killed and his body taken to the capitol, where it was buried with honor.

**New York, December 24.**—Margaret Welch, convicted of the murder of a policeman, has been found guilty of murder in the second degree and sentenced to prison for life.

**WASHINGTON, December 24.**—Information, both telegraphic and letters, from the West India Islands, indicates a desire on the part of those islands to be annexed to the United States.

Final arrangements were signed recently at Vienna, by virtue of which the Empress Charlotte is recognized universal legatee of her deceased husband, and preserves, with her dowry, the palace of Miramir and the Island of Lacroma. The Court of Vienna also restores to her the jointure to which she has a right by marriage contract, but which she has given up on the accession of her husband to the throne of Mexico.

The British Cabinet will, it is said, propose to Parliament to suspend the *habeas corpus* in England, as a means of securing summary punishment to the Fenians. The Fenian alarm continued. Troops were forwarded by special train from London to Portsmouth. Additional guards were placed in all the prisons, the London warehouses were under close watch, and special constables were being sworn in the city. Two men—Desmond and Allen—are charged by a coroner's jury with murder, in having caused the Clerkenwell explosion. Arrests of four alleged Fenians were made in London. A great fire was raging in Newcastle-on-Tyne.

**New Orleans, December 24.**—In the Convention, an ordinance was adopted which provides that a direct tax of one mill per cent. on all real and personal property shall be collected by Sheriff's and justice; also adopted a resolution appointing a committee to negotiate a loan for the immediate necessities of the Convention.

Galveston advices state that the Kickapoo Indians committed murders and outrages on the Rio Grande and crossed into Mexico.

**HOLIDAY PRESENTS.**

People who are looking for the largest and best variety of pretty, useful and reasonable articles, suitable for CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR PRESENTS, will find no better place to make their selections than at E. POLLARD'S.

**In the District Court of the United States, for the District of South Carolina.**

—S. S.

In the matter of Lewis Carr—In Bankruptcy.

THIS is to give notice that on the 13th day of DECEMBER, A. D. 1867, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of LEWIS CARR, of Columbia, in the District of Richland, State of South Carolina, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition.

That the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property, by him, are forbidden by law.

That a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be held at Yorkville, before W. J. CLAWSON, one of the Registers in Bankruptcy, of said Court, on the 28th day of DECEMBER, A. D. 1867, at 10 o'clock A. M.

J. P. M. EPPING, U. S. M. Messenger.

By T. W. CLAWSON, Deputy Messenger.

N. B. Creditors of the bankrupt may prove their debts before any Commissioner of the United States Court on or before the day of meeting, and send deposition of proof, with the evidence of debt, to me.

W. J. CLAWSON, Register.

Dec 21 sw2

**Final Executor's Notice.**

ALL PERSONS indebted to the estate of the late JOEL ADAMS, Sr., deceased, are called upon for immediate settlement, and those having claims on the estate will render them, properly attested, to me, at Gadsden, S. C.

DAVID H. ADAMS, Surviving Executor.

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**FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.**

**COLUMBIA, December 24.**—Sales of cotton to-day 75 bales—middling 18 @13½.

**NEW YORK, December 24.**—Noon. Gold 83½. Flour and wheat dull and drooping. Corn dull and in buyers' favor. Pork dull—mess 20.95. Cotton dull, at 15¼@15½ for uplands. Freight dull.

7 P. M.—Cotton lower; sales 1,400 bales, at 15¼. Flour dull—State 8.40@10.65; Southern dull. Wheat declining. Corn dull and declined 1c. Freight heavy—cotton, Liverpool steam, ½d., with exceptions at 5d. Gold closed at 337½.

**CHARLESTON, December 24.**—Cotton quiet and partially declined ¼; sales 550 bales—middling 15; receipts 3,350.

**AUGUSTA, December 24.**—Cotton market quiet but steady; sales 480 bales—middling 13½.

**SAVANNAH, December 24.**—Cotton dull and declined; sales 692 bales—middling nominally 14½.

**MOBILE, December 23.**—Sales of cotton to-day 2,190 bales; the market closed quiet—middling 13½@13¾; receipts 3,686.

**NEW ORLEANS, December 24.**—Middling cotton 14¼@14½; sales 5,000 bales. Sugar firm and tending upward—common 9¼@10¼; prime to choice 13@13½. Molasses less active—fair 62; prime 72; choice 75. Flour dull and depressed—superfine 9.50; choice 12.50@14.50. Corn quiet and firm, at 1.06@1.12½. Bacon shoulders 11; clear 15½@15¾. Gold 32¾.

**LONDON, December 24.**—2 P. M.—Consols 92½. Bonds 72 5-16.

**LIVERPOOL, December 24.**—2 P. M. Cotton heavy and unchanged.

**LONDON, December 24.**—Evening. Consols 92½. Bonds 72½.

**LIVERPOOL, December 24.**—Evening.—Cotton dull and lower—uplands 7½; Orleans 7¾; sales 8,000 bales. Manchester advices unfavorable. Goods and yarns inactive.

**FRENCH CONFECTIONARY.**

**CREAM CHOCOLATE.**

Cream Fruits.

French Burnt Almonds.

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ALSO.

A large assortment of Heise's PREMIUM STICK CANDIES, manufactured of the best cream sugars. None more pure or better in the world, at

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J. A. DOYLE, Dec 12

**NOTICE.**

ALL persons having claims against the estate of ELIZABETH HARRIS, deceased, will present the same properly attested, and all persons indebted will make payment to

JOHN PRESTON, Jr., Nov 9 sth18 Qualified Executor.

**VALUABLE BOOKS FOR SALE.**

THE advertiser offers, at private sale, and at a great sacrifice, a collection of VALUABLE and STANDARD WORKS, all in good condition. Among the collection are Clarke's Commentaries, 6 vols.; Wesley's Works, 7 vols.; Fletcher's Works, 4 vols. These three sets of standard Methodist works are in uniform binding, library style, gilt backs and edges, and as good as new. Addison's Complete Works, 4 vols., handsomely bound; Macaulay's History of England, 4 vols.; Napoleon at St. Helena, by Sir Hudson Lowe, 2 vols.; Jean Paul, 2 vols.; Cummings' Lectures on the Miracles and Minor Works, 2 vols.; Las Casas' Memoirs of Napoleon, 4 vols., &c. The lot contains 172 volumes, principally standard works, all in good condition; and to the purchaser, about 200 additional volumes miscellaneous works will be thrown in gratis. To those desiring to form a private library, this presents the most favorable opportunity ever offered. Inquire at this office.

Dec 1

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500 SACKS genuine LIVERPOOL SALT, fresh from shipboard, and at as low price as Wilmington Salt is sold by other parties. For sale by

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Dec 12

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Dec 6 MARY A. ELKIN & SON.

**FRESH ARRIVALS.**

WHOLE, Half and Quarter Boxes best Layer RAISINS.

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500 large Oranges.

Fresh Macaroni, Sweet Oil, Fruit Candies, &c.

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**Hoop Iron, Hoop Iron.**

JUST received, per Yumuri, from Liverpool, a full assortment of HOOP IRON, ranging from 14 inches wide. For sale at greatly reduced prices, by

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Circulars, containing full information, may be seen at this office, or procured from

COL. A. COWARD, Surviving Principal and Proprietor.

Dec 17

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The Spring Term will open FEBRUARY 7, 1868, and close JUNE 26, (twenty weeks.) Circulars forwarded on application.

Dec 13mo

**STATE BILLS.**

GREENVILLE AND COLUMBIA RAILROAD BONDS, (guarantee,) wanted by

THOS. E. GREGG & CO.

For sale, FIRST MORTGAGE NORTH-EASTERN RAILROAD BONDS, Oct 13

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Nov 19

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FISHER & HEINITSH, Nov 19

**Only Fifty Cents.**

100 BOXES SMOKED HERRINGS, for sale at the unusually low price of 50 cents per box, by

J. & T. R. AGNEW, Nov 16

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FISHER & HEINITSH, Oct 31

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100 WHOLE, Half and Quarter Boxes LAYER RAISINS.

500 lbs. new Zante Currants, 500 lbs. Soft Shell Almonds, 500 lbs. English Walnuts, Pecans, Brazil and Barcelona Nuts.

20 half drums Smyrna Figs, 50 boxes English Dairy and Cutting Cheese.

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Dec 17 E. & G. D. HOPE.

**Administrator's Notice.**

ALL PERSONS indebted to the late DIEHDRIED HORSTMANN are requested to call on me, or on my Attorney, CHARLES J. LINDFORS, Esq., at Helena, near the town of Newberry, for the settlement of their indebtedness in some proper form; and all persons to whom the deceased may have died indebted will please hand their demands, properly attested, to my Attorney at Law, JAMES D. TRADE, W. J. at No. 6, Law Range, in the city of Columbia, S. C.

J. WINDHORN, Dec 5 Hmo Administrator.

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FISHER & HEINITSH, Oct 8

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Dec 8

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Nov 7

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Nov 16

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